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Incident #100

APIC NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF INFO 5 Jan 48

AF NO. \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION Helsinki, Finland

REF ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE Military Attaché

DATE OF REPORT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE IN TO APIC \_\_\_\_\_

PERIOD OF REPORT \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR shining

APIC \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED ALTITUDE 10,000 ft

DIR. \_\_\_\_\_

PERIOD 10 sec

ORIGIN N to S

LENGTH OF THE OBSEV'D 10 secs

NO. OF OBSERVATIONS 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

PAIRING \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT SKETCHES

Temporary APIC Form 309  
(2 Jan 52)

AS 18°  
(metres)

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Information given here is insufficient to establish any sort of identification. There is nothing in the scanty report of the incident, however, that could not be explained as a meteoric phenomenon.

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CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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1. Date 5 Jan 1948
2. Time N/S
3. Location Military Attaché, Helsinki Finland (official source of information)
4. Name of observer N/S
5. Occupation of observer N/S
6. Address of observer N/S
7. Place of observation Pietarsaari, Finland
8. Number of objects One (1)
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight 10 Seconds
11. Altitude N/S
12. Speed N/S
13. Direction of flight north to south
14. Tactics N/S
15. Sound N/S
16. Size N/S
17. Color Shining
18. Shape N/S
19. Odor detected N/S
20. Apparent construction N/S
21. Exhaust trails Grey streaks were left in the sky.
22. Weather conditions N/S
23. Effect on clouds N/S
24. Sketches or photographs None
25. Manner of disappearance N/S
26. Remarks: A shining object was seen near Pietarsaari on Jan 5th. It was observed 5th Jan for 10 seconds. It was going from north to south. Eyewitnesses state flames were ejected and grey streaks left in the sky

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
STAFF MESSAGE CENTER  
INCOMING CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. HANDLE AS RESTRICTED CORRESPONDENCE  
PER PARAS 511 and 60a (4) AR 280-5

From: USMILATTACHE AMLEGATION Helsinki Finland sgd Burrill  
(AIRGRAM)

To: Dir of Intelligence OSUSA Washington 25 DC

Nr: AGC 2

13 January 1948

Helsinki press 10th January reports observation of light phenomena vicinity Vaasa 3rd January brightly shining object with long tail moved west to east visible for 30 seconds. Another shining object seen Piatarsaari 5th January observed 10 seconds from north to south. Eyewitnesses state flames were objected and grey streaks left in sky.

Comment:

Finnish press now using term flying saucers reference light phenomena. Last report was 20th December in Utajoki Northern Finland near Norwegian border.

Evaluation press reports impossible however press claims many witnesses. May be revival another series of allaged flying phenomena. See WEEKA 96.

End

NOTE: 96 is CM IN 826 (7 Jan) ID

ACTION: ID

INFO: AF, PO

CM IN 3299

(20 Jan 48)

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Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:

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b. Fair or low probability:

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2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:

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c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):

#39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.

3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:

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DATE : 7 JANUARY 1948

LOCATION: GODMAN, KENTUCKY

OBSERVER: [REDACTED]

EVALUATION: BALLOON

THIS CASE FILE IS IN THE  
NEXT FOLLOWING FOLDER  
WITH ACCESSION NUMBER

7-3712-6.